

## **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2014**

May 26, 2015

Dear Village of Bal Harbour Water Customer:

The Village of Bal Harbour is committed to providing its customers with high quality drinking water. The drinking water in the Village of Bal Harbour is purchased directly from the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (WASD).

We are pleased to report that our drinking water, which is supplied by WASD, is safe and meets federal, state and local requirements for drinking water standards.

Attached is the 2014 Water Quality Report from WASD, which gives facts, figures and information about Miami-Dade's water. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

The Village of Bal Harbour is required to perform additional testing to monitor for lead, copper, total coliform bacteria, total trihalomethanes, and total haloacetic acids in your drinking water, in accordance with Federal and State Regulations.

The data presented in the following table lists the results of the additional tests performed by the Village during 2013 and 2014:

Contaminant	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Federal</u>	State	<u>Violations</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Level</u>	Likely Source
and Unit of	MCL	<u>Goal</u>	MCL	<u>Y - Yes</u>	Tested	<b>Detected</b>	<u>of</u>
<u>Measure</u>				<u>N - No</u>			<b>Contamination</b>
Total Coliform	5%	0	1*	N	December	Presence of	Naturally
Bacteria					2014	Coliform in	Present in the
						one sample	Environment
Lead (ppb)	AL = 15	0	AL =	N	September	No Homes	Corrosion of
			15		2013	tested	Household
						Exceeded	Plumbing
						the AL for	System

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						Lead	
Copper (ppm)	AL = 1.3	0	AL =	N	September	No Homes	Corrosion of
			1.3		2013	tested	Household
						Exceeded	Plumbing
						the AL for	System
						Copper	
Total	80	N/A	80	N	August	14.84	Byproduct of
Trihalomethanes					2014		Drinking Water
(ppb)							Chlorination
Haloacetic Acids	60	N/A	60	N	August	5.09	Byproduct of
(ppm)					2014		Drinking Water
							Chlorination

<sup>\*</sup>Highest monthly number of positive Total Coliform Bacteria

In the table you will find abbreviations, which are defined in the 2014 WASD Water Quality Report as follows:

(ppb) = parts per billion (ppm) = parts per million

**MCL** = Maximum Contaminant Level

**AL** = Action Level

The Action Level for lead and copper was not exceeded when sampled and tested in September 2013.

There is no lead or copper in the water we purchased from WASD, which is delivered to your home by the Village. However, lead may be present in corroded household plumbing systems such as pipe fittings, faucets, and other components in your home. We are required to inform our customers of the possible harmful effects of lead in household tap water and how to minimize potential lead contamination in your household tap water. Please read enclosed 2014 WASD Water Quality Report.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water consumption poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

If you have, any questions please call any of the numbers provided in the WASD report or call the Village of Bal Harbour Public Works Department at (305) 866-4633.